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## SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Requesting School Board to Dis-  
pense With the Services of  
Supt. Geo. W. Chapman.

At a special meeting of the City Council, on last Tuesday night, that body adopted a resolution requesting the School Board to immediately dis-  
pense with the services of Prof. Chap-  
man, the Superintendent of the City  
School. This institution is one in  
which every citizen is vitally interest-  
ed, and for that reason, and for the ad-  
ditional reason that so many conflict-  
ing reports are in circulation, we think  
that the proceedings of the meeting  
should be fully published so that the  
people may understand the true situa-  
tion.

The Mayor stated that he had called  
the meeting for the purpose of con-  
sidering certain matters affecting the  
public school, and as it was important,  
he had thought it best to reduce his  
statements to writing, so that neither  
his meaning or his words would be mis-  
understood. His statement, which  
consisted of twelve pages of type-  
written matter, commenced as follows:

"Gentlemen:—On Thursday, the 18th  
inst., I went to Madisonville for the  
purpose of investigating the antecede-  
ents and record of George W. Chap-  
man, Superintendent of the Public  
Schools, returning home on Saturday  
night. On the following Monday morn-  
ing, the 22nd inst., I asked R. P. Dow,  
the President of the School Board to  
call a meeting of that body, as I wish-  
ed to lay before it the results of my  
investigation. He did so on that  
night, accompanied by Mr. Parrish and  
Mr. Woods, members of this council.  
I went before the School Board and  
made substantially the following state-  
ment:

"Gentlemen:—I am here tonight for  
the purpose of laying before you cer-  
tain facts affecting the moral character  
and reputation of Geo. W. Chapman,  
Superintendent of the Public Schools.  
I wish to premise my remarks, how-  
ever, with the statement that since my  
return home, I have been informed that  
Mr. Chapman or some of his friends  
have been saying that I am opposed to  
him because he was for local option.  
If such statements have been made,  
the President of this School Board can  
bear witness to the fact that they are  
absolutely and unqualifiedly false, for  
he knows that I came to him and pro-  
tested against the re-election of Mr.  
Chapman before a local option election  
was ever ordered; moreover, I do not  
know, of my own knowledge, whether  
he was for or against it."

He further stated to the School Board  
that he had known for quite awhile  
that there was great dissatisfaction  
among the teachers as none of them  
seemed to like either the Superintend-  
ent or his methods, and that one of  
the teachers, who had been in the  
school for nineteen years, refused to  
apply for her position again on that  
account. He went to Mr. Dow and to  
Mr. Templin, explained the situation  
and requested that an investigation be  
made of conditions in the school before  
electing a superintendent for the com-  
ing year. This the Board declined to  
do, and on that same night, re-elected  
Mr. Chapman. The next morning, he  
went to Mr. Dow and informed him  
that he—the Mayor—had just been told  
that some time last summer, the School  
Board had received a signed letter  
from a former resident of Louisville,  
where Mr. Chapman had formerly  
taught school, charging that the latter  
had been guilty of immoral conduct  
while at that place. That instead of  
investigating that charge, three mem-  
bers of the Board had, through Mr.  
Arnsperger, made an investigation of  
Chapman's record at Madisonville,  
from which place Mr. Chapman came  
to Paris, and that while he—the Mayor  
—did not know the results of Mr. Arn-  
sperger's investigation, he did know  
that the three members of the Board  
had agreed to keep the matter a secret,  
even from the other members. That  
he, also, had received a newspaper clip-  
ping showing that charges of some sort  
had been preferred against Mr. Chap-  
man at the last named place, and as  
there seemed to be so much dissatisfac-  
tion in the school, that in justice both  
to the city and the teachers he would  
make an investigation. He went to  
Madisonville and called on some of the  
most prominent men there. The first  
one he called upon was the editor of  
one of the leading newspapers there,  
formerly County Judge, and now a can-  
didate for the Democratic nomination  
for Representative from Hopkins  
County. This gentleman informed him  
that while Mr. Chapman was at the  
head of the school at that place, all  
sorts of rumors were in circulation re-  
garding his undue familiarity with the  
female pupils. That finally three of  
the girls made written statements in  
regard to the matter, and public senti-  
ment became so strong that he—his in-  
formant—went to the members of the  
School Board, who were trying to sus-  
tain Mr. Chapman, and told them that  
they could not afford to defy the senti-  
ment, and that they must let him go.  
This gentleman also told him that his  
own daughters had complained to their  
mother about Mr. Chapman's treatment  
of them.

He then called upon the County At-  
torney of Hopkins County, who is the  
Hon. Ruby Laffoon, the present Demo-  
cratic nominee for State Treasurer,  
and one of the most prominent men in  
that section of the State. He was in-  
formed by this official that three girls  
had made written charges against Mr.  
Chapman, alleging that that person  
had taken them into his private office,  
hugged them and put his hands under  
their clothes. That he had taken these  
statements to the School Board, and  
said to them that if they did not get  
rid of Chapman he would demand a

warrant for his arrest, and that when  
the charges were shown to Mr. Chap-  
man, he immediately resigned. That  
after Mr. Chapman left the school,  
some of the larger girls made known  
the fact that he had hugged them at  
various times, but they had said noth-  
ing about it as they wanted to pass at  
the end of the term and knew they  
would not do so if they complained of  
the Superintendent. He also mention-  
ed other discreditable rumors that  
were in circulation.

After stating all of these things to  
the School Board he—the Mayor—had  
asked them to drop Mr. Chapman from  
the school, saying that this city could  
not afford to have a man with that sort  
of a reputation at the head of the  
school; that the public demanded—and  
rightfully so—that the character of  
teachers, both male and female, should  
be above suspicion and that justice to  
the patrons of the school demanded  
that only that sort should be employed.

Mr. Dow admitted that all that the  
Mayor had said about the letter from  
Louisiana and the investigation made by  
the three members of the Board was  
true. Mr. Arnsperger in defense of  
Mr. Chapman and of the action of the  
School Board in retaining him after  
knowledge that these charges had been  
made against him, said that he had  
been assured by the members of the  
School Board and by several other per-  
sons at Madisonville, that Mr. Chap-  
man was a good man, and that the  
charges against him were groundless,  
and that being satisfied that such was  
the case, he had come home and so re-  
ported to the three members of the  
Board, and that they had agreed to  
keep the matter a secret.

Mr. Arnsperger stated that he was  
satisfied from what he had learned that  
County Attorney Ruby Laffoon and  
Judge Yost, two of the most prominent  
men there, were responsible for the  
troubles that Mr. Chapman had in  
Madisonville. He said that these two  
lawyers were behind the severe whip-  
ping of a boy and intended to sue him  
for damages if they could have him  
convicted on the criminal charge, but  
that when the grand jury failed to in-  
dict, they got mad, had these reports  
started and charges filed, and did all in  
their power to annoy him.

The Mayor said that that was a curi-  
ous charge to bring against members  
of its own profession, in good standing,  
and Mr. Arnsperger replied that his  
statements were true.

The School Board took the ground  
that as the guilt of Mr. Chapman had  
not been conclusively shown to them,  
it was their duty to retain him, no  
matter what rumors were in circula-  
tion, or what his reputation was in  
other places. For that reason, the  
Mayor had appealed to the Council for  
it to take such action as it might deem  
proper.

The statement of the Mayor conclud-  
ed as follows:

"It is not denied—in fact, it is ad-  
mitted—by Mr. Chapman, Mr. Arnsper-  
ger and Mr. Dow, that the signed let-  
ter accusing Mr. Chapman of immoral  
conduct in Louisiana was received here,  
and that the rumors and charges in re-  
gard to his conduct in Madisonville  
were made and in circulation there;  
and further, that when these written  
charges were made, he resigned his  
position some months before the school  
term closed. Mr. Arnsperger says he  
saw the written statements referred to  
by Mr. Laffoon. He says, however,  
that he was told by Judge Yost that  
they were not sworn to and seeks to  
discredit them upon that ground. I  
take it that this is of no importance,  
even if true, for all that was necessary  
was to prove the truth of the charges  
when the matter was heard. Never  
the less, he says they were in existence  
and were shown to him. This being  
the case it is, as I said to the School  
Board, of no practical importance to  
the people of Paris whether Mr. Chap-  
man is guilty or innocent of the  
charges. They are no obligation to de-  
fend him, or to furnish him a position  
in which to rehabilitate his shattered  
reputation. Their first duty is to them-  
selves. It is of the utmost importance  
that the reputation of those entrusted  
with the formation of the character  
and the education of the children  
should be above reproach. In matters  
affecting the Public Schools, parents  
can afford to take no chances; they  
cannot be expected to critically weigh  
in the balance and determine the truth  
or falsity of such charges. 'An ounce  
of preventive is worth a pound of  
cure,' and it is, in my judgment, much  
better to take decisive action at once,  
rather than postpone it, possibly to our  
infinite and unending regret.

"For these reasons, Mr. Chapman's  
connection with the school should, in  
my opinion, end immediately, and I ask  
you a body charged with the welfare  
and good government of this commu-  
nity, to take such steps as may be nec-  
essary to secure this result. It is with  
extreme regret that I make these mat-  
ters public, but the refusal of the  
School Board to take action, leaves me  
no other course to pursue."

The Mayor stated that the state-  
ment he had just read had been pre-  
pared to submit to the Council at its regu-  
lar meeting last Thursday night, but  
there being so much business to attend  
to at that meeting he had postponed it  
until this time. He then read a short  
additional statement prepared that day.

He said that immediately after his  
meeting with the School Board, he had  
written Mr. Laffoon a letter telling  
him of the statements made by Mr.  
Arnsperger concerning himself and  
Judge Yost. He read a letter from  
each one of these gentlemen. Judge  
Yost denounced the statements made  
concerning him as malicious and de-  
liberate falsehoods and denied telling  
Mr. Arnsperger that the statements  
were not sworn to. All that he did tell  
him was that on account of the charges  
made by girls against Mr. Chapman,  
he considered the latter a dangerous  
man to be entrusted with the care of

children and on that account he did not  
care to discuss the matter.

Mr. Laffoon also denied the state-  
ments made by Mr. Arnsperger and de-  
tailed his connection with and knowl-  
edge of Mr. Chapman.

The Mayor also said that when he  
had written to the President of the  
Madisonville School Board in regard  
to this matter, that official had conced-  
ed the facts in reply.  
The whole situation can be thorough-  
ly understood from reading the last  
paragraph of Mayor O'Brien's  
statement and the charges contained  
in the letter of Mr. Laffoon, County  
Attorney of Hopkins County, of which  
Madisonville is the county seat. The  
Mayor's statement concluded as fol-  
lows:

"Since my appearance before the  
School Board, the statement has been  
assiduously circulated by some of its  
members, that the matters to which I  
called their attention, had been care-  
fully investigated in Madisonville and  
found to be without foundation. Against  
that statement, I set the writ-  
ten and signed statement of the County  
Attorney of Hopkins County, that no  
investigation of these written charges  
was ever made, but that on the con-  
trary as soon as they were made, Mr.  
Chapman immediately resigned and the  
natural inference is, that he took  
such action to escape an investigation.

"The fact remains that Mr. Chap-  
man left his former place under a  
cloud; that after written statements  
charging him with immoral conduct  
had been made, he resigned, without  
an investigation, and so far as the  
records show, without making any  
effort to show his innocence. Under  
such circumstances, it is evident that  
his reputation is such, that his contin-  
ued connection with the school can only  
result in damage to that institution. I  
again repeat my request that you take  
such action as will result in his re-  
moval, and suggest that you adopt a  
resolution requesting the Board of Edu-  
cation to dispense with his services."

That portion of the County At-  
torney's letter referring to the written  
charges filed against Mr. Chapman is  
as follows:

"There were many damaging reports  
about Chapman's attempted intimacy  
with girl pupils. It was the town  
talk. Good citizens appealed to me as  
County Attorney to investigate the  
matter. I did investigate. As the re-  
sult of my investigations I procured  
the signed statements of three girls,  
all that I attempted to get, stating  
that Chapman had called them into his  
office at different times, and while  
alone with him he had put his hands  
under their dresses and (our readers  
are referred to the letter itself for the  
details of the charges).

"Two of these statements were writ-  
ten by me in the exact language of the  
girl making them. The other one was  
written by the girl herself, not in my  
presence nor in the presence of any  
one else. After I had secured these  
statements, I went before the School  
Board and informed them of their  
nature, not telling them that I had  
them written in my possession. The  
School Board informed me that they  
could not act unless the charges were  
reduced to writing and formally pre-  
sented. I then produced the state-  
ments and read them to the Board and  
informed them that unless they pro-  
ceeded to act upon these statements,  
which I had read, I would demand a  
warrant of arrest and proceed with a  
prosecution in the Courts. I told them  
that if they would dismiss Chapman  
from the School I would not insist upon  
a prosecution, as the parents of the  
girls did not want the matter brought  
publicly before the community or have  
their daughters brought into court to  
testify upon such a charge, if it could  
be prevented. The Board immediately  
sent for Chapman and informed him of  
the statements in my possession and  
what I had said, thereupon he imme-  
diately resigned his position and noth-  
ing further was demanded or done."

After the Mayor had concluded, the  
Council adopted a resolution, asking  
the School Board to immediately dis-  
miss Mr. Chapman. All of the written  
statements and letters have been made  
a part of the City records and spread  
upon the minutes. They are now pub-  
lic documents and are open to the in-  
spection of the public. They are well  
worth reading and should be carefully  
examined by every citizen of this city  
who has the interests of the school at  
heart.

### Statement of C. Arnsperger, Le- gal Advisor of School Board.

That the Board of Education of the  
City of Paris is a separate and inde-  
pendent department of the municipal  
government, and that the City Council  
of Paris has nothing whatever to do  
with the selection of Superintendent  
and teachers of the City Schools, and  
their action Tuesday night was cer-  
tainly absurd, when same is taken in  
connection with what had previously  
occurred. Prof. Geo. W. Chapman,  
who was formerly Superintendent of  
Madisonville, Ky., Public Schools, was  
in the Spring of 1906 elected by the  
Board of Education of Paris, Superin-  
tendent of its schools. He was unani-  
mously endorsed by his school board at  
Madisonville, his corps of teachers  
there and by prominent persons and  
Board of Education where he had pre-  
viously been employed. In August,  
just before the school term, some per-  
son wrote three letters, one to Chair-  
man of the School Board, one to  
County Superintendent of Schools and  
another to Mayor O'Brien, of Paris.  
These letters made the same serious  
charges against Prof. Chapman and no  
action was taken by Mayor O'Brien at  
that time, though he had a sister teach-  
ing in the public schools. He later  
admitted before the School Board that  
he threw the letter in the fire because,

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## An Interesting Washington Letter

WASHINGTON, May 1.—It is being whispered in official circles that John W. Yerkes, of Kentucky, did not resign as commissioner of internal revenue in the most pleasant frame of mind. As a matter of fact, so goes the report, the administration made things so unpleasant for him, that he practically was forced out of the service. These are indeed dangerous days for those who dare to oppose the White House or who raise their voices for anything but harmony chorus with President Roosevelt beating time. This has been exemplified in the flat refusal of the President to recognize the unquestionable right of the Senators from Ohio to make nominations in the government service in the Buckeye State and in the bitter war being waged upon the Wadsworths in New York, a war that the administration hopes will end in the extermination of this political clan. It will be remembered that Col. Wadsworth, who was defeated for reelection to Congress last fall, had the temerity to differ from the President on the Agricultural bill. Representative-elect John W. Langley, of the tenth Kentucky District, probably will be made the administration's chief lieutenant in his state in place of Mr. Yerkes. Mr. Langley is here this week, coming at the invitation of the President. For a conference. He believes firmly that the Republicans of Kentucky will elect a governor this year.

Representative John Wesley Gaines, of Tennessee, is growing epigrammatic. In a conversation this week he declared that the people of the United States were rapidly learning the peculiarly arithmetic of Wall Street. The mathematics that govern the financial affairs of Wall Street, said Mr. Gaines, might be summed up something like this:

10 mills make one trust;  
10 trusts make one merger;  
10 mergers make one magnate;  
1 magnate makes all the money.

In view of the recent exposures of Harriman methods, it would seem that Mr. Gaines's new financial multiplication table is not far astray.

Increasing pressure is being brought to bear to induce President Roosevelt to make a trip of inspection on the Mississippi river, from the most northerly point of navigation to the Gulf. The President has withstood the pressure thus far, declining on the ground that so urgent is public business and the date set for the beginning of his official vacation so near, he can find no time. The importance of the trip is being exposed by the governors of a number of the Southern and Middle Western States, among them being Gov. Patterson of Tennessee, Gov. Vardaman of Mississippi, Gov. Brown of Florida, Gov. Blanchard of Louisiana, Gov. Cummins of Iowa, and Gov. Davidson of Wisconsin. The voyage is intended to prove to the President the necessity that exists for the creation of a ship channel connecting the Great Lakes with the Gulf of Mexico. An item of several thousand dollars was carried in the last rivers and harbors appropriation bill, providing for a complete survey of the work and a report on its feasibility and cost. The deep waterway boomers contend that there is no question as to the feasibility and importance of the ship channel, and declare that an appropriation sufficient to permit of the immediate undertaking of the work should be forthcoming at the next session. A number of the governors who had signed the petition to the President are deeply interested in the general question of waterway improvements and were present at the convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress held in this city last December. At that time the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway Association held a number of meetings and worked earnestly with members of Congress and officials of the Administration for the advancement of their pet project. While giving the organization on its powerful moral support, the National Rivers and Harbors Congress made no attempt to take an advancement of a general scheme of waterways betterments, and recognizes no sectional or individual projects. In an effort to keep before Congress the necessity for making another large appropriation for work at the next session, this organization is desirous of increasing its membership, now extends to every State and territory in the Union. Captain J. F. Ellison of Cincinnati its secretary and treasurer, has issued another call to everyone interested in the work, setting forth the objects and aspirations of the organization and calling attention to the extremely low fees for membership.

Without hair-pulling, criminations or recriminations, the convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution has been held, has dragged its exciting length along, and has adjourned. The Daughters took Washington by storm, but the only excitement the caused was in the annual election of the president general. Nearly a score of women sought for the distinction of presiding over the destinies of the organization, but the occupant of the office, Mrs. McLean, won an easy victory, and will serve herself. While a few of the delegates still remain in town, by far the greater number have appeared in the direction of James-town, and a large party is quartered at the Homestead Hotel at Hot Springs, Va. Washington at the present time is socially dead, society being the most part quartered at the Virginia mountain resort.

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SILAS EVANS,  
2-Apr-2wks Health Officer.

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as he said, he attached no importance to it. Is it not strange that Mayor O'Brien waited until after the late local option election contest in Paris this spring to call his Council together to consider this subject which came to his attention last August?

Prof. Chapman permitted the children of the City School to march on election day in the local option parade and he and Mayor O'Brien were on opposite sides in said election. Immediately after the local option contest in which Prof. Chapman permitted the children to march in the parade, Mayor O'Brien has suddenly remembered his long forgotten duty to have the Council take action on the charges made in this old letter which he threw in the fire last August.

Since the local option election he has become so zealous on the subject that he has taken it upon himself to go to Madisonville to investigate the charges he knew about as long ago as last August. While Mayor O'Brien did not take any action last August or at any time until after the local option election and after Prof. Chapman permitted the City School children to march in the local option parade, the Board of Education did take up the charges last summer on their own accord, and they did not wait to be asked to do so by Mayor O'Brien or the City Council.

The Chairman of the Board of Education selected Clifton Arnsperger, an attorney and member of the School Board, to go to Madisonville and make an investigation. No mention was made to Prof. Chapman until after the investigation was made, and he was asked to tell what took place there. His statements agreed substantially as to what Arnsperger had found.

Arnsperger went to Madisonville, went to County Attorney Laffoon's office, also to members of the Board of Education of Madisonville, attended a call meeting of said Board and heard each member express his opinion of Prof. Chapman's innocence, and also interviewed patrons of the school and found that the Board of Education had exonerated him and had words of praise for him as a gentleman and as Superintendent of Schools; the charges against Prof. Chapman were adjudged to be false and considered an attempt by some enemies to injure his reputation. After Arnsperger's report was received Prof. Chapman took charge of the schools as Superintendent, and has diligently and successfully discharged the duties of his office up to the present time.

When Mayor O'Brien went to Madisonville to make an investigation himself as to Prof. Chapman's reputation, he seems to have seen Laffoon, County Attorney, and a newspaper man, and came back without seeing the Madisonville Board of Education, or any of them, and on his arrival home, had the Chairman of the Board of Education to call a meeting in order that he could confer with them. He stated the results of his partial investigation at Madisonville, and wanted the Board to remove Prof. Chapman and said that he would have the City Council to take the matter up if the Board did not act.

The Board, after hearing O'Brien's statement and report from Arnsperger, refused to open the matter, as they had already made complete investigation, and were satisfied as to Prof. Chapman's innocence, unless O'Brien or some one else would file a written charge against Prof. Chapman, charging some offense that had not been investigated.

For reasons stated above, the Board of Education declined to take any notice of the resolutions passed by City Council of Paris.

For the benefit of the public, we desire to state that affidavits corroborating statements made by Arnsperger will be published later.

[NOTE.—The above statement was dictated by C. Arnsperger, the legal adviser of the Board, and it met with their approval.]

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## Live Muttons High.

Live muttons are selling so much higher than anybody expected that alarm is expressed lest the pyrotechnical conclusion of the winter feeding season inflame the country to rash deeds during the coming season when feed lots are filled, says the Breeders' Gazette. Nine cent Colorado lambs are a possibility and \$7.50 has been a common price for good short horn lambs. Colorado fed ewes have reached \$7.25. Feeding lambs have been taken out within the weeks at \$8.50 or within 10 cents of the highest fat lambs on the same season, which looks like throwing caution winds. The intending feeder must not overlook the fact, however that this is a boom market only at the tail end. The bulk of feed stuff marketed during the winter was either sold at a loss to the feeder, owing to excessive first cost and expensive feed, or needed but meager profits. The rise will undoubtedly establish feeder quotations on a high level all summer and 7-cent lambs for the country, something the feeder must also take into consideration. Next winter will be a good season for the amateur either to let lambs alone or try only a small bunch as it promises to be everybody's game. As a rule it has been the novice who lost money on sheep and lambs during the season just closing. Experienced feeders have pocketed what ever money the game yielded.

## Death is Penalty For Criminal Outrage.

An opinion considered most remarkable for its brevity, and as expressing fully the law of Kentucky inflicting the death penalty for criminal outrage was delivered by the Court of Appeals yesterday. It was delivered in affirming the death sentence of Harrison Alexander, a negro, in Muhlenberg county. It contains this paragraph:

"The indictment is sufficient. The instructions presented correctly. The law with the evidence is conclusive of his guilt. The trial was conducted throughout in an orderly and regular way. The penalty imposed is extreme, but deserved. The record is free from prejudice error, and judgment must be affirmed."  
Alexander committed an outrage upon a white woman.

## Notice.

All Confederate veterans are requested to meet at the court house in Paris, at 2 p. m., on Monday, May 6. Business of importance.  
A. T. FORSYTH.

## Strange Disease.

The sporting fraternity, especially those interested in quail shooting are very much alarmed over the fact that a new disease has been discovered among the birds, which is rapidly depleting their number. It is a germ that particularly affects the liver and intestines of the quail and at once renders it useless for propagating purposes. The origin and cause of the disease is not known although experts of the government are now engaged in looking into it with a view of arriving at some conclusion whereby it may be checked.

## Fish Market.

Don't forget that we have made a reputation on our Fish Market and don't intend to lose it. All kinds of fish every day this week. Dressed free every day this week.  
30-2t MARGOLEN.

## Anchored.

Papa was becoming impatient at the lateness of the hour, when he remarked: "I can't see why that young fellow who is calling on Mary hasn't sense enough to go home. It's near midnight."

The dear little brother of the family just then came in, heard his father's remarks, and ventured some light: "He can't go, father, sister's sitting on him."

## Flower Pots.

Flower pots of every kind and size. Prices that will suit you.  
26-4t LAVIN & CONNELL.

## The Gallant Elks.

On Tuesday night the Elks passed resolutions to the effect that the club rooms of the lodge were to be turned over on Thursday afternoon and evening of each week to the wives, mothers and sisters of the members of that order, and also to any other ladies that might be invited by the Elks or by the ladies of their families.

## NOTICE.

The stockholders of the D-posi Bank of Paris are notified that the annual election of Directors will be held at their banking house on Monday, May 6, 1907.  
J. M. HALL, President.  
P. J. MCCARTHY, Cashier.

## Hadn't Been Drunk.

He evidently wasn't used to the ways of big hotels. He looked as though he might have been from some Kansas farm and was in a large city for the first time. Somehow he had heard that the next morning men who had been absorbing intoxicants drink lots of ice water.

"Say," he said to C. T. Newton behind the desk at the Shirley hotel about 8 o'clock in the morning, "the other clerk last night told me to ask for things over the little telephone in my room when I wanted 'em."

"Yes," said Newton.  
"Well, this morning, about a half an hour ago, I asked for a glass of ice water. Some girl answered the telephone."

"Yes."  
"Well, I don't like to be took for a heavy drinker. I wasn't drunk last night."

"What do you mean?"  
"Jes' this: I didn't get no glass of ice water. That girl sent me up a whole pitcher. It looked mighty much to me like she thought I was full of liquor last night and would need a whole pitcher. A glass would 'a' been enough." And as he turned and strode away he wore one of those "Guess I didn't call him down, eh?" looks.—Denver Post.

## An Old Time Alderman.

Several patrons of the restaurant at Broadway and Tenth street were lunching there a few days ago, seated at a table between the corner windows on the second floor which commanded a fine view down Broadway, which makes a sharp turn at Tenth street. Said one of them: "Do you know that this bend in Broadway was made in order to save a tree? Well, it was. As originally planned, Broadway would have cut a slice off the lawn of Hendrik Breroot, who ran a tavern in the Dutch farmhouse which stood where Grace church now is. He was an alderman, like many of his profession today, and not only succeeded in saving the magnificent tree in the shade of which his customers lingered over their pipes to watch the traffic on Bloomingdale road, but about 1849 also prevented the opening of Eleventh street from Fourth avenue to Broadway, which would have necessitated the tearing down of his tavern."—New York Sun.

The true strength of every human soul is to be dependent on as many nobler as it can discern and to be depended upon by as many inferior as it can reach.—Ruskin.

## BRUCE HOLLADAY,

UP-TO-DATE GROCER.

Everything New, Fresh and Clean.

Your Patronage Solicited.

Both 'Phones. Main St., near Fifth.

## The KEWANEE

System of Water Supply

provides an absolutely safe and satisfactory water service, equal to that offered by any city water works. An abundant supply of water always available and delivered under strong pressure throughout the house, barn or grounds.

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No Attic Tank to Leak and Flood the House.

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100 per cent better service and will last a lifetime.

Over Seven Thousand Kewanee Outfits in Successful Operation.

FOR SALE BY  
JOHN MERRINGER,  
Plumber,  
6 Main St. Both 'Phones.

## BROWER'S

## Draperies and Upholsteries.

Every woman takes pride in making the interior of her home as attractive as possible. Nothing adds to or detracts from an interior more than curtains and overdrapery.

Our draperies for Spring are veritable works of art in their beauty and daintiness. Make it a point to look at our showing. If it is impossible for you to do this, write for samples.

Are your shades made of "Brenlin?"

C. F. BROWER & CO.  
LEXINGTON, KY.

## GUESS TO-DAY!?!?

For the clock is running, and according to our promise it will belong to the lucky guesser. Those who have not come to us, should call at once, and register their guess. No chages to anyone.

## LUMAN &amp; ADCOCK.

ELKS' BUILDING, - - - PARIS, KY.



XTRAGOOD

ARE you getting Boys' Clothing with the best quality and style? Are you, for a fact, or is it doubtful? There is no use trying to convince yourself that you can buy as good clothing anywhere else as we handle; it is useless to try to save money over the prices we ask. To assume that you get the service or satisfaction from "cheaper" clothing is to argue that right is not might, that merit has not power, that value does not count.

## PRICE &amp; CO., CLOTHIERS.....

Boys' Norfolk and two-piece Suits.  
Sailors and Russians, \$5 to \$8.

When you need anything in  
Cut Flowers, Funeral Designs, Etc., call on

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Floral Agent.

Both Phones.



## THE BOURBON NEWS.

SWIFT CHAMP, - EDITOR AND OWNER

**Winter Co.**  
JEWELERS & SILVERSMITHS,  
OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

The remainder of the Stock belonging to the estate of J. W. Hughes will be sold on the premises on Saturday, May 4, at 2 o'clock p. m. Articles and material suitable for farmers will be sold.

P. I. MCCARTHY,  
Administrator.

## Excursion A Success.

The Richard Hawes Chapter, D. of C., had 254 persons to go on their excursion to Cincinnati, Wednesday.

Dr. Landman, the oculist and aurist, will be at Mrs. R. M. Harris' corner of Fourth and Pleasant streets, Tuesday, May 14th.

## To Be Used As Storage.

The old ice plant opposite the L. & N. passenger depot, is being put in good condition by the Society of Equity. It will be used for the storage of tobacco.

## The Fish Man.

If you want clothing, go to the clothing man; shoes, to the shoe man; fish, to the fish man. I claim to be the fishman of Paris. Remember we get fresh fish every day and clean them free of charge.

MARGOLEN.

## At Christian Church.

The meeting closed at the Christian church Wednesday evening with 130 additions. Elder Carey E. Morgan will be in his pulpit at both services Sunday. At the morning service there will be about 100 persons received into the church. In the evening baptismal services will be held.

## Residence Sold.

John T. Clark's new residence, on Cypress street, was sold privately to J. H. Weatherall, recently of Corbin. Price, \$3,900.

## Attachment Suit Filed.

A number of attachment suits were filed yesterday against the livery and transfer firm of Stewart & Lowe. The Agricultural Bank and Yerkess & Kenney were among those who got in first. Their claims amounted to about \$800. A number of horses, wagons and hay were levied on.

## Hinton's Specialties.

We make a specialty of Refrigerators and sell the best on earth—the celebrated cork-lined North Star—all sizes and prices. Our stock of wall paper can't be beat and we are now ready to put it on the wall. Select your patterns now. When it comes to carpets we have them all beat. It is no trouble for us to show you our stock and price them. Have a look today.

J. T. HINTON.

## "The Roof Garden Tragedy."

The presentation of "The Roof Garden Tragedy" at the Paris Grand, Wednesday night, was prolific in depictions of the things which were instrumental in giving the world, and especially the United States, a sensation marked by moral depravity. The Mysteries of the Court of London, read no more excitingly than has the social and domestic sensation from which the subject matter has been taken for "The Roof Garden Tragedy." The play as a whole is quite interesting, but lacks much in the way of completeness and polish.

## Guardian Appointed.

Mrs. Dora Carr was yesterday appointed guardian of her son, Joseph Wayne Carr, son of the late Jos. E. Carr, formerly of this city.

## The Place To Advertise.

In our last issue we advertised for two lost breast pins, and both were returned to the owners before noon of the day of publication. Advertise in the News and you are sure to get good returns.

## Guess On The Clock.

Only three days left to guess. Guess the time the clock stops and it pays you.

LUMAN & ADCOCK.

## Didn't Reach Destination.

Capt. Chandler and Aeronaut McCoy, who started Tuesday night from St. Louis for Washington in a balloon, came down near Illinois Central railroad station at Golconda, Ill., Wednesday evening owing to some defect in the balloon. Neither was hurt.

## Dr. Dailey Attacked By Monster Snake.

Dr. M. H. Dailey, our popular dentist, while coming to his office from his residence on Mt. Airy Avenue, Tuesday evening, after supper, stepped on a monster snake as he was coming down the steps at the North side of the swinging bridge.

The doctor felt the snake as it tried to bite him, and it immediately coiled around his leg. The scene at that end of the bridge was a lively one for a few minutes, the greatest jinx dancer in the world could not have been in it with the jovial doctor at this time. The snake was frightened off by Julian Howe, who was with the doctor, falling up the steps trying to get out of the way. The serpent was as big as your wrist and about five feet in length.

The doctor and Julian now go home via Second street and do not even glance at the bridge. Ladies, be careful, for it is said the snake resides under the steps at that end of the bridge.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mrs. W. S. Tuttle is the guest of relatives in Winchester.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Massie, of Lexington, will spend the summer abroad.

—Mrs. John Barnes, of Mt. Sterling, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. A. Frank.

—Attorney Ray Mann, of Louisville, is the guest of his parents, Judge and Mrs. Russell Mann.

—Mr. F. M. Bashore, of Paulding, O., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. D. Roebuck.

—Attorney Charles A. McMillan will return tomorrow from several weeks' stay at Hot Springs.

—The Elks Band will give another delightful dance at the Elks Hall this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

—Mrs. Carroll Hamilton, of Mt. Sterling, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Brennan.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers has returned from a month's visit to relatives and friends at Easley, S. C.

—Judge Denis Dundon and Mr. J. A. Stern have returned from a flying business trip to Birmingham, Ala.

—The regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. will be held at the Christian church parlors this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roger E. Clark, of Madisonville, Ky., are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Clark.

—Miss Kate Alexander has returned from Wheeling, W. Va., where she was one of the bridesmaids at Miss Paul's wedding.

—Dr. Barclay Stephens and wife, of San Francisco, arrived yesterday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stephens.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Moore left Wednesday for Mt. Sterling where Mr. Moore has been assigned in the Internal Revenue service.

—Mrs. G. W. Myers, accompanied by Mrs. Ida Desha and daughter, Miss Helen Desha, have returned from Greencastle, Ind., and will permanently reside in Paris.

## SUPERVISOR'S NOTICE.

The Board of Supervisors for the City of Paris, Ky., will meet in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, May 16, 1907, and on such days thereafter as may be necessary.

JAMES M. O'BRIEN, Mayor.  
Attest: A. C. ADAIR, Clerk.  
Paris, Ky., May 2, 1907.

## Royal And Select Masters.

Jos. Ewalt, Doug. Williams, Luther Ashcraft, W. E. Board, Geo. W. Taylor, Samuel Martin, Geo. Varden, Jas. A. Stewart, all members of Paris Council, No. 30, Royal and Select Master, went up to Mt. Sterling, Tuesday night, and conferred the Royal and Select degrees on 15 candidates in that city. They were entertained in royal manner by the Mt. Sterling brothers and their trip was a very enjoyable one. There was no council in that city until instituted by the visitors.

## Street Man Here.

Sam Murray, of Indianapolis, who put down Main street in the city and preparing to make the few needed repairs on the street before moving his plant away.

## Examination Of Graduates.

Examinations for graduates of the common school of the county will be held Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11, at the offices of County Superintendent E. L. McChesney.

## Preaching At Palmer School.

Dr. E. H. Rutherford will preach at Palmer's School House on Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m., and will at the same time reorganize the Sabbath school. All are invited to attend.

## Bourbon News Wins.

Bourbon News, a thoroughbred horse owned by Mr. J. Hergenrether, of Ohio, won his race at Lexington Tuesday at the odds of 40 to 1. The horse was bred in this county and purchased by Mr. Hergenrether when a yearling. He had him in one of our livery stables here and was preparing to ship him when one of our carriers threw our paper into the office of the stable. Mr. Hergenrether picked it up and on reading the head at once exclaimed: "A good name for my colt and his name shall be Bourbon News," although many are inclined to believe he was given this name because he is "Swift."

A number of our boys came home Tuesday evening with nice froils of the green goods on their person. He was in a selling race for \$500 and was taken away from his owner at \$1,000.

## Extensive Preparations.

Extensive preparations have been made at Maysville for the entertainment of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, and the complete programme has been announced. De Molay Commandery of Louisville, will go on a steamboat and will use the boat as its headquarters while in Maysville.

## School Board Meets.

The Board of Education met yesterday afternoon and Mr. C. Arnsperger made a motion to elect Prof. Chapman for two years more. The motion was seconded by Dr. F. L. Lapsley. President Dow opposed it thinking that the Board had better wait awhile. The other members seemed to agree with Mr. Dow in his opinion and the motion was withdrawn.

The object of the meeting was to consider the resolution passed by the Council in regard to the dismissal of Superintendent Chapman.

## Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Young, of this city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Leoma Lee, to Mr. Percy R. Smith, of Cynthia, Ky. Marriage to take place June 6th, 1907.

## St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Services—Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. morning prayer and sermon; 7:30 p. m. evening service; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. evening prayer and litany. R. S. Litsinger, Pastor.

## How To Do It.

A Kentucky farmer answered an advertisement, "How to get more eggs," and enclosed a dollar fee. The reply was simple: "Raise more hens." Another man complained that when he sent \$5 to learn the secret of "living without work," he was advised to become a boarder at the poorhouse.

## Epidemic Of Measles.

Have you had the measles yet? Well, if you haven't, you had better look out, as an epidemic of this malady is abroad in this land, and there are many sufferers in neighboring counties. Not alone babies and children, but grown up people are being effected, and the disease is sweeping with an impartiality that is marked.

**Genuine Soft Shell**  
**--Turtle Meat--**  
UNEXCELLED FOR  
--- SOUPS AND STEWS. ---  
*The Nelson*

**FOLLOW THE FASHION!**  
If you adhere to the fashion in Suits and Waists, then you must follow it closely in corsets. For unless your corset is stylish, your other stylishly cut garments will not fit. Now what is required?  
**The Henderson Habit Back Corset.**  
Give them a trial. We have the Henderson Corsets for all shapes. Laced in front or back.  
**HENDERSON HABIT BACK MODEL**  
**W. ED. TUCKER,**  
AGENT FOR BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

## New Homes.

Paris is on the improve in that old substantial way that has been noted for years. There are now about fifty new cottages in course of construction in the city limits.

## This Week As Usual.

We will have everyday this week all kinds of fresh green vegetables. Remember we get them fresh every day.  
30-2t  
MARGOLEN.

## Sale Of Massie Lots.

At the public sale of building lots Tuesday by Mrs. W. W. Massie, on Scott avenue and Maysville street, quite a number of desirable building sites were disposed of as follows:

One lot on Scott avenue to Frank Graft, \$500; one lot on Maysville street to N. C. Fisher, \$280; one lot to T. H. Tarr, \$227; two lots to R. B. Hutchcraft, \$227, and \$221 two lots to R. J. Neely, \$235 and \$220, and one lot to J. B. Northcut, \$227. Mrs. Massie will have another sale of lots about May 10.

## Beech-Nut Sliced Bacon



## Sold at

**ROCHE'S**

## What Mitchell Says.

I wish to say to my many customers that my store is now ready for all who care to come.

The store is a thing of beauty. It will do you good to stop in and have a look at my furnishings.

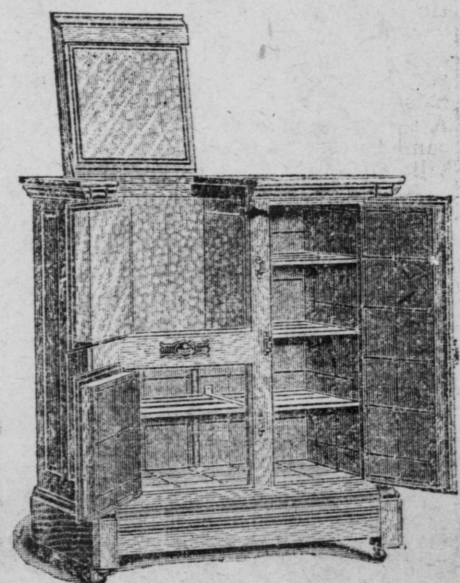
I now have what I have wanted for a long time and that is plenty of comfortable seats for as many as may come in for refreshments.

With many thanks for your indulgence while my store was torn up and for your liberal patronage, I am

Yours truly,

**C. B. MITCHELL.**

## J. T. HINTON.



## THE NAME NORTH STAR

Has become a household word, not only in this country, but in Europe, South America and Australia, as well. The wall construction of the NORTH STAR is as follows:

- 1st. The outside case.
- 2d. Dead air space.
- 3d. A lining of non-conducting sheathing.
- 4th. A wall of granulated cork.
- 5th. A lining of non-conducting sheathing.
- 6th. A wall of matched lumber.
- 7th. A wall of galvanized steel and zinc.

Do you think the United States Navy would use this refrigerator if it was not the best made? If you want the best you will have to buy the NORTH STAR. I sell this Refrigerator on an absolute guarantee to give satisfaction. I have now in stock a full line. If you buy any other kind you don't get as good.

## J. T. HINTON.

No Second Hand Goods.

## Crawford Shoes &amp; Oxfords

The Crawford Shoes have been growing rapidly in favor for nearly a third of a century. The reason is evident: They are reliable. They are foot-fitters. They have all the good points of a \$5 or \$6 shoe. Custom made and up-to-date styles.

Price Only \$4 James Means \$3.50.

New Spring Clothing for Men, Youth and Children. No better time than now to

..Get Your New Spring Suit..

Ladies' Skirts, Ladies' Shirt Waists, Furnishings, etc. ENLARGED DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

**RUMMANS, TUCKER & CO.**





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## MILLERSBURG ITEMS.

I have several vacant rooms in the flat adjoining my residence, which are for rent. They are conveniently arranged for two families. For further particulars call on Mrs. Lou F. Conway.

Job printing neat and cheap, give me a call.  
R. M. CALDWELL.

Misses Stanly Talbott, Harry Taylor, Lawson Orxley, Joseph Fennell and W. VanDeren, members of the Cynthia walking Club, walked from that city here Sunday arriving about eleven o'clock, leaving at four in the afternoon by way of Ruddled Mills.

Mr. Leonard Clary, of Shannon, was the guest of his cousins, Squire A. C. Ball and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. E. T. Beeding had a valuable milk cow to die Sunday.

O. W. Ingels was in Cincinnati on business Wednesday and Thursday.

The carpenter tools, bees and other personalities of the late J. W. Payne will be sold Saturday at two o'clock at his late residence.

Quite a number of the dusky sort were tried before Squire Thomas on Tuesday afternoon for crap shooting and free use of guns on the banks of Hinkston, a short distance from town Saturday afternoon. Bunt Green \$50 for pointing a gun and \$25 for crap shooting; John Foggy, Carl Miller and Frank Parker, \$25 and costs for crap shooting. Miller and Parker reprieved while Green and Foggy are doing time at the Judy house at Paris.

The Hurst Home Insurance Co. wrote during the month of April \$75,550 worth of insurance. In the last twelve months the net increase is \$258,050 over the previous year. This is the result of doing business with a company where books are opened all times for inspection, whose directors are your neighbors whose officers are from president to the most humble agent is known by almost everybody with whom they come in contact. They need no reference from bank nor commercial agent. If for some reason you happen not to know them your neighbor on the next farm can tell you all about them.

Dr. H. C. Burroughs left Tuesday for a week's sojourn at Blue Lick Springs.

George Baldwin, who for several years has been connected with the East Tennessee Telephone Co. has been made night operator at North Middletown. He is a deserving young man and has been faithful to all duties entrusted to him. We are sure he will give satisfaction in his new field of labor.

Misses Marthy Dudley, of Carlisle, and Ada Calhoun, of Maysville, are guests of Mrs. Letton Vimont.

Mrs. Nancy Myers, of Green Castle, Ind., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Whaley.

We have put in a standard line of pianos and organs and guarantee satisfaction. Call and inspect. Buy from us and we will save you money.  
BROWN & MURRAY.

Miss Flora McElroy, of Doraville, Ga., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. L. Kerr.

Musical recital at M. F. C. tonight. Public cordially invited.

FOR RENT.—Rooms suitable for housekeeping. Apply to  
MILLER & BEST.

Mr. L. G. Auxier, of Edinburg, Ind., is the guest of his sons, Messrs. Fred and John Auxier.

Call No. 62, either phone, at any time for all kinds of building material, feed, coal, etc.  
STEWART & CLARK.

Rev. W. S. Morphis raised \$791.99 at the morning service for the Methodist church Sunday to finish paying a debt on the church building and parsonage. Last summer the church was remodeled and a new furnace put in. The Methodist property is now entirely free from debt and this is largely due to the pastor, Rev. Morphis.

Say, did you know that if tongueless disc harrows are successful that you will want one next year? Did you

know that the disc harrow we are selling is made for a tongueless attachment and that when you decide you want a tongueless harrow all you have to do is to buy an attachment and put away your tongue. Well whether you know it or not it is a fact.  
PEALE COLLIER & CO.

The M. M. I. baseball team will play State College Saturday afternoon on State College grounds.

Rev. E. L. Andrews, of Louisville, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

W. N. Clark, while under the influence of liquor created a sensation Wednesday afternoon in front of the barber shop of Mr. Plaugher, by shooting four times in the air, some of the shots taking effect in the cornice of the building. He was arrested by constable J. H. Linville and was taken before Judge Wadell, where he pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs for disturbing the peace and \$50 and costs and ten days in jail at hard labor for carrying concealed weapons.

Bargains in box and bed couches. See our window.  
JOE W. MOCK.

## Removal Notice.

I wish to inform my many patrons that I am now in my new and commodious quarters next to my old stand. New fixtures, large room, three barbers, new bath rooms, and all modern conveniences. Quick service and polite attendants. Your patronage is solicited. Respectfully,  
42t  
BUCK FREEMAN.

## New Foreman.

Robert S. Porter, having resigned his position as foreman of the News, has accepted the position of proof reader on the Lexington Herald. Mr. Porter is an accurate employee in any department of a newspaper office. Mr. Barney Fretz, of Monticello, Ind., an artistic job and advertisement printer, has accepted Mr. Porter's place with the News. Mr. Fretz is a talented newspaper man in every department of the business, and our patrons will receive the best of work at his hands.

## Buy Yourself a Home.

Let me furnish you a good lot with concrete walk and build you a five-room house, with bath, pantry, porches, closets, coal house, etc., for \$1,500.  
26-2f  
D. S. HENRY.

## Lot Sold.

R. B. Hutchcraft and others sold to John Christman, of Stanford, lot No. 1, in Fair Ground addition, fronting 150 feet on Nineteenth Street, for \$1,000.

## Summer Time Delicacies.

Pure ice cream made fresh every day and delivered to all parts of the city. Our soda water and fancy drinks can't be beat. Give us a call.  
30-2t  
MANN'S CONFECTIONERY.

## Bishop Burton Next Sunday.

The Rt. Rev. L. W. Burton, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Lexington, will preach and administer the Holy Communion at St. Peter's Episcopal Church here next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

## Pure Food Meats.

All of our meats are inspected by the Government and are pronounced pure and sweet before we offer them to the public. If you want nice juicy steaks or roasts or any kind of meats you can buy from us with the assurance that you are getting the best.  
30-2t  
MARGOLEN

## High Prices For Mules.

James W. Whiet of Mt. Sterling, has purchased of Joe C. Turley and James Scobee two suckling mule colts at \$110 and \$115, and Homer Kirk sold to Dan Guldorf one mule at \$95.  
McClintock & Sons, of Millersburg, purchased a mule colt only five days old from a Mason county man for \$100. The colt is to be delivered in October.

## Will Build.

George W. Judy will build a handsome new residence on the vacant lot adjoining his home on Twelfth street.

## WOMEN'S WOES.

Paris Women Are Finding Relief At Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. Mary Dykes, living on Second St., Paris, Ky., says: "I was troubled continually with weakness and pains across the small of my back which seriously affected my general health. I had taken many well known kidney medicines, but gained very little. Reading of the good results obtained from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, I called at J. A. Wilson's drug store and procured a box. Having given the medicine a fair trial, I can conscientiously say from the great benefit I have received, that Doan's Kidney Pills are a great medical discovery. I recommend them to all sufferers from kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## The Hog Market.

The hog market has fooled all the experts once more. When prices declined about a dollar per cwt. there was no expectation that they would recover and predictions of \$6 market hogs were general. The reaction is not accounted for solely by the lack of hogs. Evidently the demand, which has been stimulated by the recent cool weather, is broader than expected or usual at this season. In view of recent history nobody can tell what will happen next; but it is probable that there will be more difficulty in disposing of hog meats at the advance and this may soon be followed by another decline.

## Romance Of Courier-Journal Trip Abroad.

Miss Maud Miller, of Elkton, one of the winners of the Courier-Journal trip to Europe contest last year, has announced her engagement to Mr. T. A. Briggs, of New York. Mr. Briggs went to Europe on the same steamer as the Kentucky parties, and there met Miss Miller. Their romance dates from this time and place. Both were mutually attracted, and Mr. Briggs' wanderings abroad seemed to fit in with itinerary of the Courier-Journal party. On their return the New Yorker frequently found his way to Kentucky as well and the engagement is now announced. Miss Miller was a guest of Miss Milda McMillan, of this city, who was one of her companions abroad, a few days ago.

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## North and South Churches Unite.

The sessions of the Northern and Southern Presbyterian churches in Mt. Sterling, after several days' discussion have agreed on terms uniting the congregations of both churches. Under the terms of the consolidation, Revs. J. B. Meacham and George A. Joplin, now in charge of the churches will resign and the united congregation is at liberty to choose a pastor from either of the assemblies.

The new church will be a member of the Assembly of the U. S. A. The officers of the two churches will be the officers of the united one, and the Sunday schools will be as one. The first meeting of the united church was held Wednesday night, one of song and praise. The two pastors will occupy the pulpit alternately until the new pastor is chosen. The Southern Presbyterian church is reserved as the place of worship and the disposal of the other property will be determined later. The new church will be a strong organization.

## A Record Breaker.

All records for luck in the scientific treating of poultry and small animals on a farm have been broken by Mrs. Mary F. Mahin, of Keene, Jessamine county. During the past month she has set 120 eggs and from the number were hatched 115 chickens. From 24 ewes she has secured 46 lambs, of which 43 are living, and from 135 turkey eggs she has 130 turkeys.

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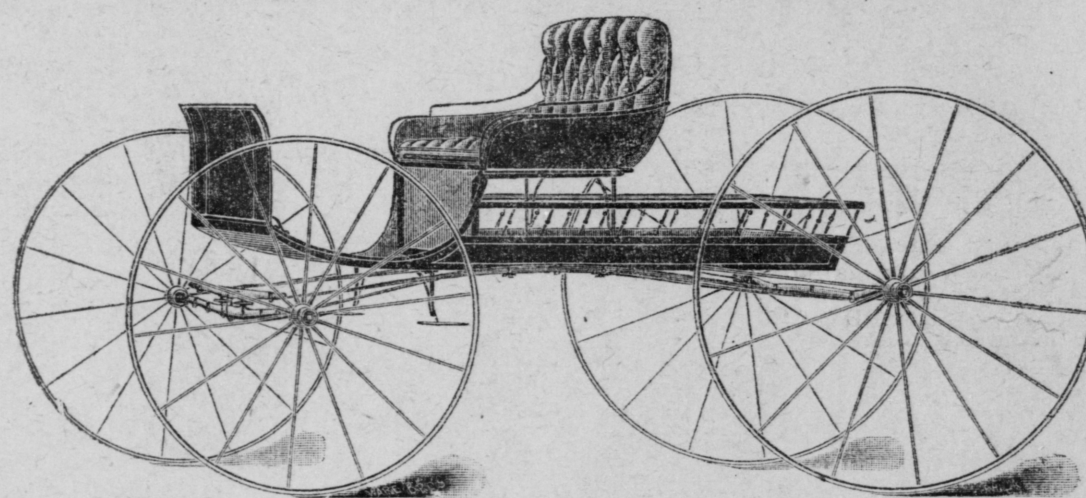
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